

# Umm-Umm! Good!!

By ROY SHOFFNER

"I'll have a barrel of chicken, please."

"Crispy or regular-fry, sir?" It really doesn't make any difference how you might want your chicken prepared, if you buy it nearby or in Florida, it just could be that you will be eating Coffee County chicken. Even if you should buy chicken in Japan, it could be that that chicken was raised and processed in Coffee County.

Poultry is the number one cash crop for Coffee County farmers. In fact, in recent years, poultry has provided two-thirds of the Coffee County farm income. The 1984 figures show that poultry accounted for \$62 million of the county's total farm income of \$93 million.

This has been remarkable. Just a quarter-century ago, there was hardly a poultry industry outside of the farm henhouse providing a few eggs for market and a chicken for Sunday dinner.

Tony Harrell changed all that. Seeking ways to develop his grain mill, he began urging farmers to build large chicken houses. He tried it himself and learned then, he provided a market, selling chickens to a DeWitt Springs processor. As the business grew, he built a processing plant near Asbury and later sold it to Conagra.

Later, still promoting, he built Southland Broilers north of Enterprise on the Pea River.

Today, the industry is producing eggs, hatching the eggs, providing chicks to the growers, taking the "birds" from the growers for processing, and processing approximately 1.2 million chicks each and every week.

There are approximately 280 growers throughout the county who earn close to \$100,000 a week for their crop.

The two plants in the county employ close to 1,000 people in their processing operation and pay close to \$11.2 million annually in salary and wages.

Coffee County raises 519,000 bushels of corn a year (1983 figures), while the growers feed 140,000 bushels of corn a week. In other words, Coffee County produces corn to feed its chicken

population for three weeks. All other corn must be hauled in.

Florida is the prime market for sale of the Coffee County processed chicken. However, other markets include other states and overseas, including Japan, where the market is

growing.

An associated industry within the county is the manufacture of wooden pallets upon which the chicken boxes are shipped. These are manufactured at Dannelly's Cross Roads and bring in an additional \$76,000 annually to Coffee

County.

The next time you pick up a chicken leg or breast to eat, don't consider whether the chicken or the egg came first. They depend on each other. And Coffee County has come to depend on poultry as its number one crop.

## Photographs

- 1—Doreen Schlager loves chicken.
- 2—HATCHING EGGS—In this case, it is the chicken before the egg. Vera Calhoun gathers the eggs to be used in hatching the chicks for the chicken houses.
- 3—THE CHICK-ERY—Greg Hanson examines hour-old chicks at the hatchery. They have just started their trip to your table.
- 4—CARE AND TREATMENT—Pat Owens and Carolyn Bullington are busy debarking and vaccinating the new-born chicks.
- 5—THEIR FIRST TRIP—Greg Hanson checks the chicks again to make sure they are ready to start the trip to the chicken houses where they will grow to maturity.
- 6—READY TO GROW—Larry Adkinson holds a couple of chicks after they first arrive in his chicken house. Here they will develop and grow into eating size.
- 7—HEALTHY GROWTH—Grower David Tyler checks his flock to see how they are developing.
- 8—PICK 'EM UP—Catching and crating chickens is a job that Jerome Austin and Archie Wilkerson handle with ease and expertise.
- 9—LOADED AND READY—Frying after, these chickens are ready to make their trip to the processing plant and your table.
- 10—ASSEMBLY LINE—Dr. Dupont Strong, government inspector, examines the "birds" on the line. Close inspection assures a good meal later on.
- 11—PACKING—Preparing chicken for packing is a job that Barbara Taylor does exp. tly. Once packed, the chicken goes to the cold storage room for preparation for shipment.
- 12—ON THE WAY—Prepared for shipment and refrigerated, Daryl Senn and Lee Holloway load of chicken in refrigerated trucks for shipment.
- 13—AT THE SUPERMARKET—It's now a question of selection for your particular needs: whole chicken, legs, breasts. They await your purchase and preparation to provide a wholesome meal for your family, your friends.

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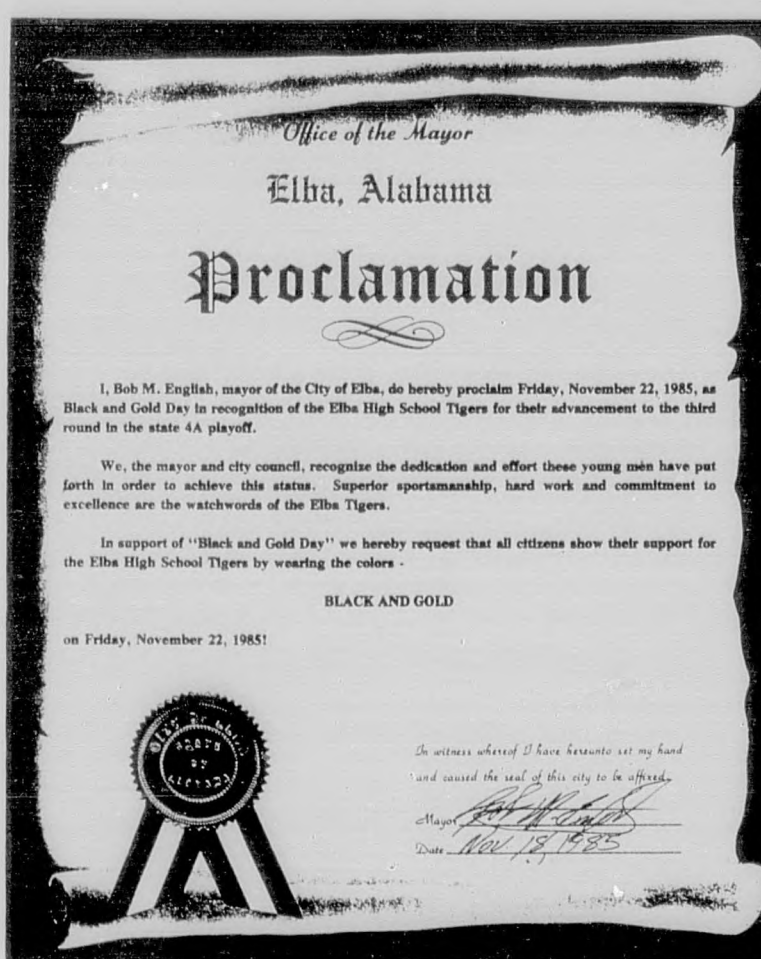
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## Rep. Jimmy Holley Feels State School Board Should Set Statewide AIDS Policy

By MICHELE COX

A local representative disagrees with a state health official's recommendation that the decision of whether or not to allow AIDS students in public schools should be left to each individual school system.

Rep. Jimmy Holley (D-Elba) said the state board should set a statewide policy because "conceivably, if each board set its own, there could be over 120 policies in the state."

"If the state board does not set a policy, I think it is incumbent that the legislature require them to," he said.

Dr. Ira Myers, a state public health official, told the Alabama Board of Education last Thursday that the decision should remain local because "a number of issues will rise in larger classes that would not be applicable in smaller classes."

"I think we have a case that nobody knows who to deal with, so

they're going to pass it (the responsibility of dealing with the problem) on to somebody else," Holley said.

Myers said that students who have AIDS should be able to attend school in a regular setting. He excluded those who lack control, "whether they bite or have aggressive sexual behavior" from this group.

"First of all, most of the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) patients wouldn't be healthy enough to be in a classroom, so what we're dealing with is those who have ARC (AIDS Related Complex)."

"A patient who has tested positive for AIDS does not pose a hazard in an ordinary setting," he said.

Supt. of Elba City Schools, E.W. Crews, said that "we need guidelines from the state" to set this policy, or "we're going to be sitting on a limb."

"With my limited knowledge, I would classify AIDS as a contagious disease," Crews said. "I cannot speak for the board, but this is my personal feeling."

Crews said the State School Code requires a student who has the measles, mumps, chicken pox, or other similar illnesses to bring an excuse from a doctor saying he is not contagious when he returns. Crews sees similar actions as a possible way to deal with AIDS cases.

Judy Killingsworth, an English

teacher at Elba High School, said she would have to accept an AIDS patient in her classroom.

"As a mother, I'd be crushed if my child had AIDS and were rejected by a school or other students," she said. "I would have to think that way when dealing with a student."

Freddie Pearce, a first-grade teacher at Elba Elementary School, said "education is for everybody and everybody has a right to it."

But, she said that a student who had AIDS would be shunned in the classroom from "little kids on up," and she does not think this is fair to the child.

"This is not a problem we need to deal with in public schools," she said.

Mrs. Killingsworth said that not only does the system need guidelines for students, but for teachers who might have the disease as well.

Myers said that there have been approximately 14,500 known cases of AIDS in the United States so far, and more than 7,000 of those patients are dead.

"Currently in Alabama we are testing high-risk individuals at a rate of 50 per week," he said. "We've tested 450 so far, and 133 of those were reactive. Twenty-five percent of those are positive cases," Myers said.

Myers said that at this time the public health department is not treating any AIDS cases, but turns any they have over to private physicians.

## Elba Man Sentenced To 25 Years For Three Sex Offenses

An Elba man was sentenced to 25 years in prison last week in Circuit Court after pleading guilty to three sex-related offenses involving a young Elba girl.

Jermia Roscoe Hysmith, of Elba,

pleaded guilty to first-degree sodomy and two sexual abuse charges and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Terry Butts to 25 years in prison on the sodomy charge, and 10 years in each of the sexual abuse cases, with the sentences to run concurrently.

A fourth charge of first degree rape was not prosecuted, and one of the abuse charges was initiated in the Enterprise division.

During the trial, prosecutors contended that Hysmith had sexual relations with a 13-year-old Elba girl when the girl was around 10 years old. The girl had testified that Hysmith made advances toward her while her mother was at work.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head testified that at an earlier hearing Hysmith said his nerves had bothered him since he was in Viet Nam and said the girl had initiated sexual activity since the age of eight.

Other guilty pleas entered and sentences handed down last week included:

--Roy Lee Edwards, second degree theft of property - three years.

--William Jesse Warren, third degree burglary - four years.

--Gregory Bates, alias Junior Sanders, third degree escape - four years; proving prison contraband, four years, to run concurrently with previous sentence.

--Kenneth Council, escape from Work Release - 12 months.

--Pearlie Mae Oliver, second degree theft (welfare fraud) - one year and one day, suspended, with restitution ordered.

--Willie Ray Campbell, second degree burglary - three years.

--Anton Smith, second degree forgery or possession of a forged instrument - two years.

--James Brettwood, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, \$300 fine plus court costs.

--Jack Lynn Hinson, promoting prison contraband - two years.

--Hugh White, promoting prison contraband - 15 years, with three to be served and five on probation.

--Johnny Phillips, first and second degree receiving stolen property and first degree burglary - 15 years in each case to run concurrently.

Some of the cases listed above do not reflect any probation periods granted in lieu of prison or jail time.

Early Deadline Set For

News & Ads For

Next Week's Clipper

As a service to our readers, The Elba Clipper will print its November 28 Thanksgiving edition on Tuesday, November 26.

The early printing will insure that local subscribers will receive their papers prior to the holiday and that delivery will not be delayed by the postal holiday.

The early printing date will force a change in deadline policy, deadline for all local news items and/or pictures will be Friday, Nov. 22, at 5 p.m., while the deadline for all advertising will be Monday, Nov. 25, 12 noon.

Your cooperation will enable us all to enjoy a happy holiday!

## City School Board Upholds Suspension Policy

The Elba City School Board handled one sticky situation last Thursday evening at their regular meeting when a set of parents appeared and challenged the school's policy of suspending for three days students that are caught fighting.

The couple was especially upset that a recent suspension of their son had caused him to miss five tests, resulting in zeros for that test and no chance to make it up.

After a discussion by board members and questions to both principal Mickey McCollough and assistant principal Willie Tyson, the board voted to maintain the policy of suspending for three days when caught fighting, with absences to be

recorded as unexcused, with no test makeup being allowed.

Fingerprinting of teachers has been in the headlines lately, and Supt. Bill Crews read a letter from state superintendent advising local boards that Act 681, Disclosure of Sex Crime, as passed by the Alabama legislature, had been interpreted by the Department of Public Safety as requiring fingerprinting.

However, Teague urged that no action be taken until a civil action complaint filed in court by the Dept. of Public Safety is settled. The civil action asks for a declaratory judgment, giving more clarity to the Act.

Crews reported that due to

overloading, an additional school bus has been added in the Mulberry Heights area in the mornings. Also he noted that the breakfast program at the high school had been ended due to lack of interest.

The board commended the football coaches and team for advancing to the state playoffs.

AIDS, the word that puts fear into most people, was on the agenda for the board to adopt a policy for students or staff, should one get the disease. However, action was postponed due to advice from the state department which is working on a recommendation for all boards to adopt.

## Elba Town Clock To Be Illuminated

The town clock at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, will soon have a new look thanks to the efforts of Probate Judge Marion

Brunson, the Coffee County Commission, Sen. Crain Foshee, Rep. Jimmy Holley and Gov. Wallace.

## Rep. Holley Selected As Outstanding Member Of Legislature By ALSI

Jimmy Holley, Elba, representative to the Alabama legislature is one of fourteen representatives and five senators selected by their peers as outstanding members of the 1985 Alabama legislature, as announced by Doug Amos, president of the Alabama League of Savings Institutions.

Sponsored by the Alabama League, the program is designed to recognize and honor in a special way the outstanding members of the Alabama legislature and to call public attention to the positive and constructive aspects of their public service," Amos said. The program was instituted in 1983.

The "outstanding legislator" will be announced and honored at an awards banquet in Montgomery December 6.

The five senators are: W.J. (Bill)

Cabaniss, Birmingham; Perry Hand, Gulf Shores; Earl Hilliard, Birmingham; Hinton Mitchell, Albertville; and John Teague, Childersburg.

House members other than Holley included: Charles Adams, Phenix City; Greg Beers, Birmingham; Glen Browder, Jacksonville; James Campbell, Anniston; Jimmy Clark, Enterprise; Tom Coburn, Tusculum; Loyd Coleman, Arab; Seth Hammett, Andalusia; Roy Johnson, Tuscaloosa; Bobby Jenkins, Gadsden; Yvonne Kennedy, Mobile; Richard Laird, Roanoke; and Jack Venable, Tallapoosa.

Others participating in the awards banquet will be state government officials and savings and loan leaders, according to Amos.

## Dr. Lance K. Dyess Named To American Board Of Family Practice

Dr. Lance K. Dyess of Elba has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive written examination is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice. ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being re-certified every six years.

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DARK ORIGINAL



# BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Hey, I went to one fine football game last Friday night. The Elba-Brundidge encounter was great! Of course Elba won, and that always makes the home folks feel good; but this game promised to be great even before the kickoff. The excitement from the stands was already evident an hour before game time and it just got more intense as the time passed. Most of us fans were exhausted by the time of the final whistle. In fact, after getting home I was too tired, sleep was impossible for a couple of hours. There was a bunch of folks who experienced the same tiredness, and also a bunch with raspy voices from four quarters of yelling. But that is over now, and while the memory is great, we must be ready for another challenge this week. See you there!

We saw a sign we liked but didn't notice it until after the football game. Our neighbors, John and Ann Osburn, were the proud owners of a banner stretched across the carport noting "An Elba Tiger Lives Here". We learned however that it wasn't necessary to put that sign up for Brundidge folks, however, as the coaches had already warned the players of their son's danger as a pass receiver and that is why there always seemed to be two defenders watching him all night.

It is about to get wet around these parts. The late season hurricane has been labeled "Kate" and is packing winds in excess of 110 miles an hour, and of course heavy rains. At press time we are watching both Kate and the cold front moving in from the northwest. The experts say we can't be hit by both at the same time, but can only guess as to which one we will get. The cold front is pushing some showers and spots of heavy rain, but we all know that a hurricane brings more of everything; therefore we are choosing sides with the cold front.

The national news is almost nothing this week but reports on the Summit. This means the meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, between President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. There is really no news that is really news about the summit meeting, but with hundreds of radio, TV, magazine and newspaper reporters on the scene, we are going to get reports... if on nothing but about each other. The only real fact we have heard are about the wives of the two leaders and which one was 15 minutes late to a certain common site, and about the same woman being five minutes early to the next tea. Of course there was the dumb statement by Donald Regan about women not understanding the issues of the superpowers' summit meeting, but that is not news. Also, as for the wives, if we don't have the foggiest idea as to what is going on either. But even if it was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, a statement that dumb is something this country boy would get caught making; but those professionals should know better.

There is also the deal of a letter from Kasper Weinberger to President Reagan being "leaked" to the press. We are in the business of reporting the news, but our opinion of someone on the public payroll gives out such sensitive documents is that he or she should be fired and refused unemployment checks. That isn't the same as rattling on some department for mishandling money, etc., but is a case of undermining the very foundations of our government.

There is a bit of shocking news, and that is of the volcano that erupted in Columbia last week killing many, many thousands of people. Governments sometimes do dumb things - just like us individuals - and the feds down there almost did a major one when they called off the search for survivors several days ago. Only the outcry from relatives forced them to resume the search and rescue at least 20 living victims and the mud slide that covered the area. Everyone of those people would have died while trapped in the collapsed homes and fallen trees.

## Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 7 In Elba

The Elba Jaycees have announced that the annual Elba Christmas parade will be held Saturday, December 7.

To enter a unit, or for additional information, call Bill Brunson at 897-3307, or Hugh Martin at 897-2887.

## Family Dollar To Open 1,000th Store

Family Dollar is preparing to open its 1,000th store, in keeping with plans to have as many stores in operation by Christmas, 1985.

Under the slogan "One thousand plus, one at a time," Family Dollar's expansion now covers 20 states. The 1,000th store is being opened in Belmont, North Carolina, with 198 stores already in operation in the state.

Alabama now has 71 stores. "The key to the company's success," as reported in a recent publication, "has not been the ability to open stores, but rather the ability to operate them profitably by maintaining our high standards and treating each one as the most important store in the chain. Such an approach has produced Family Dollar's record operating performance."

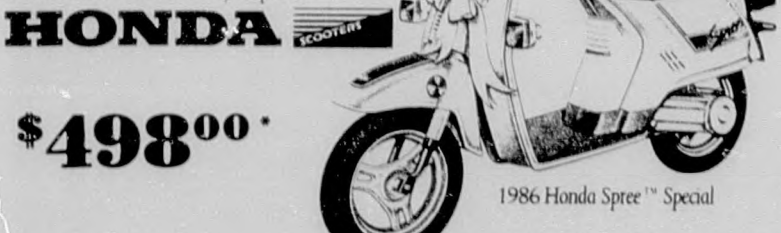
From the financial standpoint, net sales in fiscal 1985 of \$410.1 million have been reported, with net income of \$28 million. These figures reflect all time record high sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1985.

The company also reports the declaration by the Board of Directors

Elba's Family Dollar opened in August, 1984.

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## National Family Week To Be Observed Nov. 24-30

National Family Week will be observed across America November 24 - 30, and according to the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, Coffee County will also be participating in this observance.

The DPS recently implemented a

## Bank Women Hold First Meeting

Nov. 14 In Dothan

The Southeast Alabama Group of The National Association of Bank Women held their first meeting of the year at the Sheraton Inn in Dothan on Thursday, November 14. The guest speaker for the day was the NABW State President, Mary Lee Vaughan, Senior Auditor for Central Bank of the South, Decatur, Alabama.

Mrs. Vaughan discussed changes on the state and national level and presented the group with the new management plan for the coming year. Amanda Nal and Anne Polham, both of Dothan, were welcomed as new members.

The group adjourned after a business meeting which included reports from all committee chairmen.



## Citizens Urged To Show Support...

**DECLARES BLACK AND GOLD DAY...** Elba's Mayor Bob English signs a resolution declaring Friday, Nov. 22, as "Black and Gold Day" in Elba, as school and city officials look to (See resolution on Page 1.)

## OBITUARIES

### BILLY EUGENE HORSBY

Mr. Billy Eugene Horsby, 60,

Rt. 1, Jack, died Sunday, November

17, 1985, in his home.

Funeral services were held

Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m.

from the El Bethel Assembly of God

in New Brockton, with the Revs.

M.D. Hyatt and Billy Joe Cotton

officiating. Burial was in

Tabernacle Cemetery with Hayes

Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs.

Cupidine Bell Horsby of Jack one

daughter - Miss Nora Horsby of

Montgomery; one son - Billy Eugene

Horsby, Jr., Montgomery; his

mother - Mrs. Bessie Clark Horsby;

one grandchild; two sisters -

Jaggy Lewis, Ozark; Irma Lee Clark,

Antion; seven brothers - Stancel

Horsby and Calvin Horsby, both

of New Brockton; Melvin Horsby,

Jack, James, Horsby, Ozark;

Lemuel Horsby, Pensacola, Fla.;

L. J. Horsby, Enterprise; and Mack

Horsby, Opp.

**NETTIE BELL JACKSON**

Mrs. Nettie Bell Jackson, 88,

her home in Elba,

died Monday, November 18, in

the chapel of Hayes Funeral

Home with the Rev. Robert

Kirkland officiating. Burial was in

Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with

Hayes directing.

Survivors include one daughter -

Mrs. Minnie Lee Jackson, one

Elba; five grandchildren and 12

great-grandchildren.

family life enrichment program aimed at strengthening the family unit and focusing on the positives found in families today and NOT the negative.

"There is a lot in American families today, and we intend to let everyone know this," stated Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security. "The family unit must be elevated to a position of respect if we are going to survive as a nation," Smith said.

Glenda Frazier, Community Resource Specialist, is the coordinator of the program and is planning a series of seminars to be open to the public to stress ways to strengthen family life.

The seminars will focus on marriage enrichment, stress and financial management and parent-child relationships, to name a few.

"Strong family life is the cornerstone of our democracy and the family unit must survive if our democracy survives," Mrs. Frazier said. "The very foundation of America is its families. This is where a happy family life," as taken from the book, *Secrets of Strong Families*

The Department of Pensions and Security highlights some "secrets of a happy family life," as taken from the book, *Secrets of Strong Families*

1. Commitment: "Strong families are dedicated to promoting each other's welfare and happiness. Their love, support and loyalty for each other is steady and lasting through good times and bad."

2. Appreciation: "One of our deepest human needs is to be appreciated. In many unhappy families, spouses can't seem to say anything good about each other; parents criticize and belittle their children. In contrast, our strong families frequently let each other know that each person is appreciated, and never more so than in the face of a setback."

3. Communication: "Strong families spend lots of time in conversation with each other. They sit down and talk to each other about their problems and successes. They have family councils to discuss their needs, goals and objectives. Because they exchange information and ideas easily, they're more successful in dealing with problems when they arise."

4. Time Together: "A debate raged in recent years over whether we need quality time or quantity of time with loved ones. Members of strong families believe that quantity and quality time go hand-in-hand. The time spent together needs to be good time; no one enjoys hours of bickering. But time also needs to be sufficient; quality relationships don't develop in a few minutes together. In other words, take time to spend time with your family."

5. Spiritual Wellness: "Whether or not they attend formal religious services, strong



Elba's Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring the week of Nov. 24-30 as National Family Week in Elba. Looking on is Glenda Frazier of the Coffee County Pensions and Security Dept.

families have a sense of a greater good in life and that belief gives them strength and purpose. For some it's worship at a church or synagogue; for others, it's concern for others or involvement in worthy causes. This belief helps members of strong families maintain their positive confident outlook on life. Most families that have this belief report a freeing from anxiety, guilt and low self-esteem. Spiritual wellness is a key ingredient in the making of strong and healthy families."

6. Able to Cope with Crises and Stress: "Strong families are able to view stress and crises as opportunity to grow. They are not Polyannas merrily dancing a jig while life's miseries goes up in flames. They suffer as many serious crises as other families - they cry, they get angry, and they are depressed. However, they are not overcome by crisis and tragedy, partly because of their ability to see some good coming out of their bad experiences."

"You can begin to incorporate these secrets of a happy family, and make our nation and community a better place to live," is the statement from Pensions and Security.

20. Twenty Years Ago November 25, 1965: "Officers of the new Elba High School Library Club are Onealla Sasser, president; Becky Morrow, vice president; Lanelle Johnson, secretary; Janice Brooks, treasurer; Wanda Kide, reporter; Sandra Holland, parliamentarian; Cheryl Cooper, program chairman. Miss Clara Talley is sponsor of the program and school librarian."

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## Bulletin Board

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BPW - 2nd Mon 7 p.m. - Com Room

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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues 7 p.m.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

Thur 5 p.m. Sup. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. Overlook

City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues

7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues

5 p.m. City Hall

MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat 3rd

Mon 7 p.m.

AA - Wed 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg

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## EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 20, 1975

\*\*\*Miss Debbie Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Elba, was recently employed as the Mental Health planner for the Southeast Alabama Health Systems Agency. She is a member of the staff at Auburn University in Montgomery where she is working on her master's in psychology.

\*\*\*Black and Gold Review: Senior of the Week, Michael Driggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Driggers. His interests are hunting, meeting new people and girls, and hobbies include writing, sports, riding and working on cars.

\*\*\*ZCHS: Junior magazine sales winners: Darlene Barr, Torsie Henley, Nancy Helms, Marty Deal, Tim Wambles.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farris of the Basin Community announce the birth of a new daughter, Michelle Denise, on November 14, at an Enterprise hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris of the Basin Community and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seay of Winter Garden, Florida.

\*\*\*Debbie Donaldson was crowned Miss ESIC at the annual pageant held at the college Thursday night.

\*\*\*Pictured are Ardis Williams, who brought home 1st-3-4 lbs. at the last Tuesday within an hour's time. He used sponge bath.

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color theme. Guests included Lynn Whitehouse, Sheila Dwyer, D'Aun Wilson, Tim Driggers, Mark Kelley, Jason Johnson, Andy Ballard, Chuck Morrow, Dougie Hudson and David Coon.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick attended the circus in Montgomery, along with their children and three of his sister's children (Mrs. Willard Martin). On their way home they were hit by another automobile, completely demolishing their station wagon and injuring Mr. Kendrick and one of his daughters. The wreck happened in front of the home of an Elba native, Ann Wright, and she and her husband rendered valuable assistance to the home folks.

\*\*\*On Sunday, November 11, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson of Rt. 1, Elba, gave a birthday dinner honoring Hilliard and Agnes Johnson. Mary Annie Talbot, Wayland Jones, Mrs. Cleve Johnson and Cubie Johnson.

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## Socials

### Miss Cook Entertained With Luncheon

Miss Sherri Cook, bride-elect, of Montgomery, was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, October 9, at The Colony Inn of Enterprise.

As guests entered they were invited to the Heritage Room where fruit punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

The tables, arranged in bouquet shape, were covered with burgundy cloths. A massive arrangement of miniature pink carnations, yellow daisies and purple bachelor buttons in a silver bowl marked the bride's place at the head table while smaller bouquets were placed on the side tables.

At the conclusion of the meal two chefs prepared and served a flaming

dessert at the table. For this occasion the bride wore a dress of cream silk jacquard with a brocade jacket in subtle shades of cream, blue and rose. She was presented several pieces of her gold band china by the hostesses.

Entertaining the 40 friends from Montgomery, Enterprise, and Elba were: Mrs. Doug Easters, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. John Harper, Miss Totsy Rhoades, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Jr., Mrs. James Clay, Mrs. Martha Tatom, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. John Glen Lee, and Mrs. Wallace Taylor.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Owens

### Mr. And Mrs. Owens Celebrate

#### Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Owens were honored with a reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, on September 29, in the banquet room of The Peoples Bank in Elba.

The affair was hosted by their children, Mrs. Lynn Cook, Ken and Krysti Owens.

This special occasion was shared by the many relatives and friends who called during the appointed hours.



Ketrach Joy Smith and Farrah Lee Smith, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Ferron L. Smith, were winners in the Alabama Sunburst Beauty Pageant Saturday, November 16, at the Enterprise Civic Center. Ketrach was first runner-up in the Lf1 Miss Division, ages 7-10. She received a trophy, with paid entry fee to the state finals in Birmingham. Farrah was crowned queen of the Pee Wee Division, 4-6-year-olds. She received a crown, trophy and paid entry fee to state finals also, which will be held in June.



The 1935 graduating class of Elba High School held a 50-year reunion recently at Becky's Buffet in Elba, with 12 members and their spouses present. The original class had 22 members. Fleetwood Carney was Master of Ceremonies and reflected on some of the highlights of the class. Mrs. Gladys Maddox Gunter closed the meeting with prayer. The class discussed plans for another reunion. Those present and pictured were: Seated, L-R: Willie Moore Head, Marguerite Franklin Riley, Gladys Maddox Gunter, Elizabeth (Dimple) Harper Cottrell, Annie Mae Holland Kempton; (Standing, L-R) Fleetwood Carney, Mary Talbot Carney, Robert Marsh, Edd Clark, Frank Perdue, Dan Fred Prescott and Robert Cooper. Members not attending were: Helen Arentson Haniff, Jean Brock Lewis, Sarah Nell Clark Hayes, Adelle Dixon Tiller and Annie Glenn Paul Tillman. Deceased members are: Otto C. Young, Hugh Prescott, Grady (Buck) Harper, Ben Windham and Lois Crosby Parker.

### Personal

Mrs. Nettie Ruth Messick and Mrs. J.W. Kendrick spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis in Auburn. Mrs. Messick is a sister of Mrs. Ennis and a former student of Mrs. Kendrick.

### Laura Lynn Green Initiated Into Society

Laura Lynn Green of New Brockton has been initiated into the Mr. Epsilon chapter of Beta Beta Beta at Troy State University. Tri-Beta is the national professional fraternity in Biological Sciences. In order to be initiated, students must maintain a 2.5 average of a scale of 3.0.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of New Brockton. She has one daughter, Ashley, one year old.

She is a senior majoring in Math and Biology Education.



ESIC COMPUTER CLUB OFFICERS - Alice Henderson, Enterprise, seated, is president; Standing, L-R: Dalton Francis, Enterprise, freshman representative; Scott Russell, Enterprise, photographer; Michael Rahenkamp, Enterprise, freshman representative; Penny Fletcher, Elba - vice president; Todd Price, Geneva - historian; Scott Flowers, Elba - Freshman representative; Robert Miller, New Brockton - secretary; Hilda Holland, Daleville - treasurer; Jimmy Woodman and Fred Travis, Enterprise - sop - more representatives; and Cherise Vaughn - sponsor.

## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

This Thursday, Nov. 21, one week away from Thanksgiving, we are visiting Mrs. Rosetta King Brown in the Elba Nursing Home.

Miss Rosetta is a sweetie - so patient, kind, friendly and happy; although she suffers a great deal from various complaints and illnesses, she is a joy to be around and was an inspiration to us when we visited her.

She was born March 24, 1923, which makes her 62 years old. She was born out in the country from Midland City. She came to the nursing home in 1980 from her home in Enterprise, where she was living at the time.

Miss Rosetta was one of three girls born to Jake and Claudie Bell King. Mr. King was a farmer and was from Mobile originally. Mrs. King was from Enterprise and did day work.

Miss Rosetta's sisters were Louise and Bessie. Louise had one daughter who died when a small child. Her sister Bessie had 11 sons. When asked if she ever saw any of her 11 nephews, she replied, "Her sons are all grown up and gone and scattered; sometimes I see them when I go to funerals."

Which brings up a personal thought. Have you ever stopped to think? What Miss Rosetta said is so sad, but so true. THAT is the only time most families get together nowadays - at funerals. She and I discussed this and agreed that it was probably true in most families.

Both Miss Rosetta's sisters are now deceased.

When asked where her mother got her pretty and unusual name, she said, "I don't know where she got my name."

Miss Rosetta, we'll tell you something - you and a famous stone share the same name. Here is a brief version of the story:

The "Rosetta Stone" gave the world the key to the long-forgotten language of ancient Egypt. A French officer of Napoleon's engineering corps discovered it in 1799. He found the stone half buried in the mud near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile River. The language of ancient Egypt had been a riddle to scholars for many hundreds of years; the "Rosetta Stone" solved the riddle. A French scholar studied the stone, and in 1822, published a pamphlet containing the results of his work. This pamphlet enabled scholars to read the literature of ancient Egypt. So, see, Miss Rosetta you have a famous name!



Mrs. Rosetta Brown

Miss Rosetta was married to Charlie Brown, who was born in Kinston. Mr. Brown was a farmer; he is now deceased.

When asked if she had ever worked, she said, "I cooked for people in their home and I kept house for them and I also kept children."

She said some of her employers were a Mrs. Jane King who lived in Enterprise, and she worked for her about four years. She said she also worked for Myra Tomlin (or Tomberlin) who lived in Newton. She worked for her almost a year.

Another lady she helped was Mrs. Louise Dowling of Enterprise. "I kept children for her."

So, you ladies, if any of you know either of these ladies, please give them a message from Mrs. Rosetta. She said she would enjoy seeing any of her friends and employers and any of the children she has kept through the years.

When asked her hobbies, she said, "I like TV. 'As the World Turns' is my favorite show. I liked sewing and sometimes I liked to quilt, but what I really like is fishing! I love to go fishing!" With these remarks, she became quite animated. We asked if she had ever caught a "big 'un" and she said, "Yes it weighed a bunch - it was a big fish!"

Some of Miss Rosetta's favorites:

color - brown; flower - rose; and season - springtime.

Her favorite foods are bacon, toast, oatmeal, ice cream, fried chicken, barbecued chicken. "My appetite is good - I like to eat!"

Two first cousins of hers visit her regularly and Miss Rosetta said she loves for them to come and see her. They are: Mrs. Tiny Rogers of Opp and Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson from Enterprise.

Miss Rosetta's roommate is Mrs. Dollie Johnson.

When asked about her church, she said, "I joined the First Baptist Church in Pinckard and now I belong to the John's Chapel in Enterprise; my preacher is Virgil Coleman. He comes to visit me - he came yesterday - and I enjoy his visits."

We asked if she had one wish, what would it be, and after much deliberation, she said, "I'd like to be young and happy."

We asked if there was anything she wanted that she didn't have and she said she would like to have a radio. Okay, Santa, are you listening? She told us she likes "jazz music, gospel and country music."

About the nursing home, she said, "I like the nursing home. Everyone is nice and good and the food is okay."

Hope you enjoyed meeting and reading about Mrs. Rosetta King Brown. We surely did!



BEST COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR... The Enterprise State Junior College Singers were selected as the best college concert choir at the National Peanut Festival choral competition held recently. The Singers received straight superior ratings from a panel of judges. Dr. Richard Snyder, director, displays the plaque, and members include Gina Anderson, Chad Bishop, Nicky Bowden, Eddie Byrd, Jennifer Childree, Scott Cunningham, Kim Foran, Mike Green, Kim Longworth and Tony Neal, Melanie Paul, Michael Rahenkamp, Greg Rodriguez, Steven Seay, Lisa Shinnault, Kim Strickland, Ben Thomas, Theresah Walding, Craig Wiel and Robyn Williams, of Enterprise; Angie Asodi, Bob Beeton and Laura Mynard, Ozark; Dove Clark and Celia Hayes, Elba; Matt Gingery and Patty Kelly, Daleville; Kelly Thurlow, Chancellor; Debbie Bailey, Hartford; Cindy Henderson, New Brockton; and Louise Ryan, Guilford, England. [The ESJC Entertainers also received straight superior ratings at the festival.]

### ELBA UMC

#### Special Persons

#### To Have Bazaar

The annual mini-bazaar sponsored by Special Persons of the Elba United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, November 21, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall.

Items will include Christmas decorations, hand-made articles, baked goods, home-canned goods, wooden items, watercolor paintings and miscellaneous gifts.

Hot coffee and home-made cake will be sold to shoppers.

### Vivian B. Adams

#### School To Hold

#### Christmas Bazaar

The 13th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Vivian B. Adams School in Ozark on December 5 and 6, 9 - 3, and December 7, 9 - 12 noon.

Items for sale include ceramics, baked goods, arts, crafts and much more. All proceeds directly benefit students at the school.

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...from smoking. Join the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 21. Millions of Americans across the country will make a fresh start and try not to smoke for 24 hours. How about you? If you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the 24 hours without a cigarette.

A FEW "QUIT TIPS"

Hide all ashtrays, matches, etc.  
Have a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.  
Drink lots of liquids, but pass up coffee & alcohol.  
Tell everyone you're quitting for the day.  
When the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds, & release it slowly.  
Exercise to relieve the tension.  
Try the "buddy system," and ask a friend to quit too.



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L-R: Kathy Montgomery, 1st runner-up; Lesley Ham - winner; Shellye Amison - 2nd runner-up

## Lesley Ham Named County's Junior Miss

The Coffee County Jr. Miss pageant was held November 14 in the Elba High School auditorium, and announced as winner was Miss Lesley Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Ham of Elba.

For Lesley's achievement, she received a scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College, \$100 in cash, a year's scholarship to Enterprise Parks and Recreation, \$25 gift certificate from Lee's Style Shop.

She also received the honor of Spirit of Junior Miss and Scholastic Achievement. Lesley will represent Coffee County in the state pageant which will be held in Montgomery in January.

First runner-up was Miss Kathy Montgomery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Enterprise. Kathy received a \$50 cash award and a \$15 gift certificate from Lee's Style Shop.

Second runner-up was Miss Shellye Amison of Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amison. She received a \$50 cash award and a \$15 gift certificate from Lee's Style Shop.

Those attending were Minnie Lee Davis, Frances Shabo, Rushie Blanton, M. Boling, Dot Armstrong, Anna Boswell, Rosa Coon, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mattie Lou Goodson, Anne Stroudemire, Myrl Burkett, Eunice V. Johnson, Pinkie Spinks, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Marion Brunson, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Brittany, Wanda Sasser.

The pageant was sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.

### Society To Meet

The Coffee County Humane Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 1985 in the basement of the City Hall building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with only one arrest (possession of forged instrument) and no traffic tickets logged. Following are daily activity reports:

**Tuesday, November 12**  
Routine activity reported.

**Wednesday, November 13**  
Routine activity reported.

**Thursday, November 14**  
Routine activity reported.

Activity included a possible breaking and entering at a home on Clark Street (6:41 a.m.), a vehicle on fire on 84 East (8:33 a.m.) and a report of smoke at Haywood Discount Drugs (3:10 p.m.).

**Friday, November 15**  
Activity included a disturbance at Elba High School (7:42 a.m.) and a fight behind a house on the Troy Hwy. (10:12 p.m.).

**Saturday, November 16**  
Activity included a minor wreck at the Jr. Food Store (4:19 a.m.) a prowler at a home near the Dairy Queen (4:56 a.m.), a shoplifter at the Piggly Wiggly (11:21 a.m.), a theft at a home on Putnam Street (11:54 a.m.) and a theft at a home on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:07 p.m.).

**Sunday, November 17**  
Activity included a wreck on Harris Street (9:49 a.m.) and a disturbance on Reynolds Street (7:33 p.m.).

**Monday, November 18**  
Routine activity reported.

### Senior Citizens Meet On

**Nov. 14 To Discuss Plans**

Members of the Senior Citizens met Thursday, November 14, at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. Sack lunches were brought by those attending, and other sandwiches were prepared also.

The group made plans for a Thanksgiving luncheon at Becky's Buffet for their next meeting. Those attending were Minnie Lee Davis, Frances Shabo, Rushie Blanton, M. Boling, Dot Armstrong, Anna Boswell, Rosa Coon, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mattie Lou Goodson, Anne Stroudemire, Myrl Burkett, Eunice V. Johnson, Pinkie Spinks, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Marion Brunson, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Brittany, Wanda Sasser.

Others receiving awards were Stephanie Morrow - physical fitness; and Jessica Birchfield - poise and appearance.

The pageant was sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.

## Kidd Enjoys 3rd Birthday

Joshua Blake Kidd celebrated his third birthday at his home on Sunday, November 3. Theme for the party was Big Bird and Cookie Monster.

Birthday refreshments included cake, ice cream, chips and home-made punch.

Attending the party were Aaron and Amy Tyler, Stevie and Amanda Knighten, Corey and Todd McKee, Boots and Talitha Flowers.

Joshua received large stuffed Big Bird, as well as other gifts.

He is the son of Joseph Wayne and Patricia Kidd. He has a brother Scott and sister Stephanie.



## Students Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi

Fourteen Troy State University students were inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society, November 7.

Initiates from the main campus include Sue Barker-Switzer, Barbara Ellen White, Deborah Jane Youngblood, Rebecca Brannum Wicks.

Lynn O. Cook, Genevieve Louise Blizard, Sherry Walker, Ann Sims, Calvin Hughey, Pamela Johnson, Vicki Benton, Robert Lewis, William Dennis Crim, and Shannon Dee Driver.

The purposes of Kappa Delta Pi are to encourage excellence in scholarship, to promote high personal standards, to improve teacher preparation, to make worthy contributions to education and to achieve distinction as an educator.

### Gospel Sing Set For

**Nov. 22 At Wise Mill**

The Wise Mill Assembly of God will have a gospel singing Friday, November 22, to begin at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Doves Family of Opp. Everyone invited.

### Kelley-Thomas Reunion

**Set For Nov. 30**

The Kelley-Thomas reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Kinston, Alabama Town Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Card Of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, and many kindness shown to me during my recent illness. May God bless you.  
GLADYS TUCKER  
11-21-11p

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and gifts of money given to us at the death of my mother, Mrs. Ruby Layton.  
VIRGINIA BARNES AND FAMILY  
11-21-11c



### Smith Completes

**Artillery Course**

Scottie L. Smith, son of Pete and Gertrude Smith of Elba, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

### Hospital

**Notes**

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of November 12 through 18 include the following:

William O. Henderson, William Edward Crawford, Linda DeVaughan, Joe Ted Bradshaw, Phelona Roberts, Jeffery Thompson, Bobby Joe Bryant, Hattie Mae Wheeler, Harrel G. Stevens, Mardie L. Daniels, Diana Jackson, Dock Hudson, Mary Ann Davis, Steven Bradshaw, Sara Smith, Lois Edwards, Totsy Rushing, Charles Coon, Sue Messia, John Danley, B.J. Grantham, Faye A. Carr, David Dean Johnson, Vera Clark, Sharon B. Smith, Eloise A. Adams, Joyce Bonnevillie, Perry Lee Stricklin, Henry Brewington.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Harold E. Kyzar, Dallas D. Divine, Patricia Bishop, Una Bullard, Odell T. Rawls, James Ivan Crow, Patricia Kidd, Terry K. Fugit, Bufford S. Kelley, Mary Jane McKee, Foy Faye Flowers, Sally Vaughan, Lanitta Blackman, Joe Compton, Mardie L. Daniels, Riley T. Sims, Hugh Bernice Reese, Willie Bane, Carol Flowers, Donita Martin, William Henderson, Diana Jackson, Linda DeVaughan, Bobby Bryant, William Edward, Jack Smart, Joe Bradshaw, Joan Davis, Hattie Wheeler, Steven Bradshaw, Harrel Stevens, Jeffery Thompson.

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These items may be inspected at Enterprise State Junior College between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the period of request for bids. Inquiries should be directed to the attention of the College Business Manager.

Enterprise State Junior College reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid.

The successful bidder is to pay cash for the item(s) purchased at the time of removal which shall be not later than 7 days after the awarding of the contract.

Mark all envelopes containing bids with the notation "Bids to be opened Dec. 5, 1985."

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6.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168869
7.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168866
8.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168874
9.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168868
10.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168870
11.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168871
12.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 S#0168865



**ESJC COMPUTER CLUB HELPS 4-H'ers** - Alice Henderson, president of the Computer Club at Enterprise State Junior College, helps Brent Goodson, Elba 4-H'er, learn new skills on the computer. The club is sponsoring a club for Wiregrass 4-H'ers. (In background is Wheeler Foshee, 4-H agent.)

## Horticulture Tips

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### FIREWOOD

Cutting your own firewood is a form of outdoor recreation for some people. But, there are costs involved in doing so.

You can determine the price per cord by knowing the distance to the firewood source, cost of your tools and equipment, and the value you place on your leisure time.

Remember that seasoned, or dry wood, has more heat value than green wood. The savings from using dry wood can be substantial.

If you buy firewood, you should know the basic units of measurement before buying wood this winter. If you pay for a cord of wood and only get a pickup truck full, you aren't getting your money's worth.

The standard cord, a stack of wood four feet high, four feet wide and eight feet long, is the most common unit of measurement. On the average, a short bed pickup truck holds between one-fifth and one-half of a cord.

A rick, or short cord, is a stack of 18- to 20-inch-long firewood, four feet high and eight feet long. A rick of 18-inch wood is slightly more than one-third of a standard cord.

**WHAT YOU NEED FOR MUSCADINES**

1. A sunny spot. Muscadines do best when they are in full sun for most or all of the day. Muscadines do fairly well on mostly cloudy types. However, do not plant in a spot where water stands after heavy rains.

2. A good trellis. Muscadine vines may live for decades. Therefore, you want a strong supporting structure made of materials that will last for many years. Wooden posts should be pressure treated with wood preservatives.

3. Hand-size pruning shears. If you prune properly and on a yearly basis, you should not need large pruning tools.

4. Good plants. Muscadine varieties can be broken into four categories: two based on fruit color (black or bronze), and two based on flower type: perfect flowered (self-pollinating) and pistillate. If you plan to grow only one vine, it can be black or bronze, but must be perfect flowered if you plan to enjoy fruit. Pistillate varieties produce on pollen. Therefore, they should be interplanted with perfect flowered varieties for proper pollination and fruit set.

**VARIETIES OF MUSCADINES**  
Perfect flowered varieties are: Magoon (black), Southland (black), Cowart (black), Senola (bronze), Triumph (bronze), Dixie Red (light red). Choose one of these if you plan to set a single vine.

Pistillate varieties are: Higgins (bronze), Hunt (black), Dulcet (black). Don't choose these unless you plant one or more of the perfect flowered varieties named above.

**4-H Report**

Elba fifth grade second period, P.E. class held our November meeting on November 12, 1985.

The president called the meeting to order and Mr. Foshee took the meeting over. We turned in our pictures for the photo contest. Then, Mr. Foshee gave us our new projects for December. Mr. Foshee had a film for us to watch. The name of the film was Shoot Don't Shoot. We learned quite a bit from it.

Then the meeting was adjourned.

**4-H Reporter**  
Chad Smith

**4-H Report**

Fourteen members of the Elba High School seventh grade-sixth period 4-H club learned about shooting safety at the November meeting on the 7th.

Mr. Foshee, who is our 4-H leader said that there are four important steps about shooting safety.

1. Know about your gun.  
2. Don't point your gun at anybody.  
3. Make absolutely sure what you're firing at.

Respect your firearm.  
Our Extension 4-H agent, Mr. Foshee, reminded us that our projects are due at our December meeting.

**Shawn Diehl, Reporter**  
Elba High School  
7th Grade-sixth period  
4-H Club

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

The fall planning meeting of the Coffee County Extension Council will be held Tuesday night, December 3, at the Community Room in New Brockton. Council president Dennis Lowery from Zion Chapel urges all council members to attend the dinner meeting and planning session.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop ideas and suggestions which will help farmers, homemakers and 4-H Club members focus on

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
County Agent

### Money Management Calendars

We have started a list of names of those who want the 1986 money management calendars. Calendars have been ordered and will be in the office in a couple of weeks. If you'd like to have a calendar, call the office at 894-5596 and we'll mail yours to you when they come in.

### RAISINS

Check the label when buying raisins. White and golden raisins are more expensive with little difference in flavor. Thompson seedless raisins come in all varieties. Sultana raisins have an excellent tart flavor and make good raisin pies. Large raisins are of the Muscat variety and usually have seeds. Don't confuse currants with raisins. They are much smaller and have a tangy flavor.

### DIABETES DICTIONARY

A 50-page diabetes dictionary is available without charge by sending a self-addressed mailing label to: Lois F. Lipsett, National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, Box NDIC, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

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### SEWING WITH VELVET

Velvet has always been a favorite for elegant holiday fashions. If you are one of those who plans to sew velvet, choose a pattern with simple lines and as few seams as possible. Velvet must be cut and sewn with the pile all running in the same direction.

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### NEEDLE THREADING

Sometimes my needle just will not thread. It seems impossible to thread and I just want to give up.

Threading the needle is easier if you apply a bit of hair spray or spray starch to the end of the thread. This stiffens it just enough to ease it through the needle's eye.

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# Sports

## Views From

### The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Those amazing Elba Tigers chalked up win #9 last week by upsetting Pike County in the second round of the state playoffs and have now got everybody in town thinking "State Championship". I'm not about to put any added pressure on the team by predicting a state crown, but I do believe in each and every player and there's no way I'll pick 'em to lose again this season!

#### TIGERS STORM INTO THIRD ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

The win over Dothan in the Peanut Bowl and the win over Andalusia that snapped the 58-game winning streak were both big wins in Elba football history; however, in my opinion the Tigers' win over Pike County last Friday night in the second round of the state playoff ranks right up there with them as one of the biggest wins in the rich history of Elba High football. It wasn't because the team was a big underdog, or because Pike County was supposed to coast to the 4A crown; it was because this year's team wasn't supposed to win over five games. Yet through hard work and dedication they made it to the playoffs and then defeated a team that had posted a 13-point win over the Tigers earlier in the year. It was a win I'll never forget!

The Elba offense had a simple game plan against the Bulldogs - run, run and run, then pass when least expected. The plan put enough points on the board to win! The offensive line opened holes in the powerful Pike County defense and Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson took advantage of the holes to run for almost 200 yards. Both backs ran hard all game long and their ability to run gave the team confidence that it could whip the talented Pike County team. Coach Wood called a masterful game, and time and time again called the right play at the right time that kept drives alive. The offense did its job well!

The Elba defense came to life last week against Abbeville, and against Pike County continued to hit with a vengeance. The defense allowed the Bulldogs to gain some yardage around the ends; times, but it wasn't because of a lack of effort - it was because Pike County has a super team and has outstanding backs. The defense made enough big plays to win half a dozen games, and in the second half held the Bulldogs to only 43 total yards of offense, and an unbelievable 4 yards in the fourth quarter when the game was still up for grabs. The Tiger defense has grown up and is now taking charge and leading the way!

The win was a true "team" win in every sense of the word and I think the Elba Tigers now believe in themselves and are having fun playing the game. They sure had fun Friday night!

#### A LOOK BACK AT THE COUNTY SCHOOLS!

The football season ended Friday night for the three county schools and I think it's time to look back at what each team accomplished during the '85 season.

\*\*\*New Brockton had its most successful season ever and played two games in the state playoffs before being eliminated. The Gamecocks were supposed to be a year away from being a contender, but this year's club stuck together and will go down in the school's history as one of its best. I congratulate Coach Boutwell and his players for their success, and I've got a feeling it's just a preview of things to come.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel ended the season with a disappointing 5-6 record, but did make it to the playoffs and made huge strides toward returning to the top of the 2A ranks. Coach Moates was the fourth coach at Zion Chapel in the past four years and had his work cut out for him, but laid the foundation for a successful program and deserves a lot of credit for a job well done!

\*\*\*Kinston finished the season with a 5-5 record and really played hard all year. The Bulldogs don't have a lot of kids to pick from, which results in eighth- and ninth-graders starting off, but Coach Moody taught these youngsters well and I think the football program is headed in the right direction!

#### THE PLAYOFFS BRING OUT THE BEST IN THE FANS

Last year I bragged all season long about how vocal and supportive the Elba fans were, but for most of this year I've been disappointed at the lack of noise coming from our side of the field. Those days are now over! The playoffs apparently have awakened the Tiger spirit in all the Elba fans, and the deafening cheers are once again coming on almost each and every play. The Elba Tigers are only three wins away from their first state championship ever and I know the fans are going to get even louder in their support of the team Friday night. C'mon fans, your support plays a big role in the team's success!!!

#### IN SOME CORNERS . . . IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON

The high school basketball season has started in a lot of places and here in Coffee County it looks like it will be quite a season for all fans to watch. Here's a brief preview of all three county teams.

\*\*\*Kinston won its opener against Zion Chapel to hand Coach Pete Kelley his 197th career win, and it looks like the Bulldogs will once again be a team to watch in the 1A ranks. The Bulldogs start three seniors, one sophomore and one eighth-grader, so a banner year seems a little too much to expect; however, Coach Kelley is one of the best and I do look for the 'Dogs to win a bunch of games.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel almost won its opener despite a lack of practice and the Rebels could be a lot better than originally thought. The Rebels have one of the area's top players in 6'4" Frankie Downing, and under the direction of Coach Jerry Barnes will be more than just competitive.

\*\*\*New Brockton has all five starters back from last year's state tourney squad and has got to be the team to watch in south Alabama. The Gamecocks have three solid inside players in 6'6" Laymon Hornsby, 6'3" Bobo Reynolds

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and 6'2" Kenneth Patterson, and under the watchful eye of Coach Bobby

Kinsaul should chalk up wins by the truckload.

All three county teams will participate in the Christmas tourney in Elba and the SEAC tourney in Kinston during a two-week period, so county basketball fans will be in for a treat early!

#### REMATCHES HIGHLIGHT SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF ACTION

The second round of the state playoffs was held last week and the highlight of the week was 33 rematches involving teams that had played earlier in the year. The rematches are fun for the fans, but a nightmare for the coaches who won the first time around. The Elba win over Pike County was of course the most popular rematch in this area, but others worth mentioning included:

\*\*\*Class 1A - Dozier's 14-0 win over Brantley, Repton's 8-7 win over Frisco City, and Carrollton's stunning 28-6 win over Kennedy.

\*\*\*Class 2A - Hazlewood's 45-6 romp over Courtland, Hazlewood had lost earlier in the year, but with Pierre Goode back in the lineup the rematch was no contest.

\*\*\*Class 3A - No big games, but Gordo won a 34-24 shootout over Lamar County after squeaking out a 13-6 regular season win.

\*\*\*Class 4A - Besides Elba's win, T.R. Miller surprised Alba 14-0, Fairfield upset Jones Valley 9-7 and Sheffield's 13-12 over Deshler, after winning the first game 14-13.

\*\*\*Class 5A - Colbert County defeating Hamilton 26-20 after losing the first game 20-12.

\*\*\*Class 6A - Lee's 13-0 win over Jeff Davis was the biggie, but another was

Murphy's 10-6 win over Vigor.

#### MORE PLAYOFF PICKINS . . . POLISH STYLE

I didn't do too well last week as I hit on only 10 of 16 picks, but I did hit Elba's upset over Pike County. Oh well, I'll keep on going as long as the season lasts.

#### ELBA VS. T.R. MILLER

T.R. Miller won the 4A state championship last season and has its sights set on another. Elba has to be underdogs again, but being at home makes a difference and I'm picking the Black and Gold to rise to the challenge and dethrone the champs!

Elba 14 - T.R. Miller 7

#### OTHER PICKS:

Repton 18 - Dozier 15  
Beulah 21 - Wicksburg 14  
Cottonwood 17 - Leroy 6  
Hillsdale 15 - Hillcrest 13  
Greenville 21 - Escambia County 7  
Dora 31 - Stanhope Elmore 21  
Geneva 21 - Southern Choctaw 15  
Murphy 10 - Fairhope 7  
Lee 21 - Northview 14

Grimes (175) is a favorite target on

passing situations.

"They use an odd front with a

strong safety," said Coach Wood.

"I want their linemen and blitz at

times. They just play good sound

football on defense and they get after

you!"

"I felt that we had a chance at

winning we'll have to be ready to

play mentally and give it all we've

got," said Wood. "On offense we'll

have to play well, use a good variety

of running and passing plays and

play smart football. On defense

we'll have to play our best game of

the year. We'll have to play as well

all four quarters as we did three

quarters against Pike County."

"It is an honor to play against a

state championship team," added

Wood. "and we just hope we'll play

well and show 'em what kind of club

we've got."

When asked about Elba's 14-7

win over Pike County, Coach Wood

stated, "I can't say enough about

our team and the effort they gave.

Everybody who took the field played

winning football and the key was that

our players played great when it

meant the most. It was a great

game!"

"I felt that we could move the

ball if we went right at 'em," said

Wood. "and we were able to keep it

on the ground, especially in the

fourth quarter when we needed to

keep it away from them. On defense

we got whipped a couple of times,

but for the most part played great.

"The kids are still improving,

and just never give up!" Bill

Bruckner and Mike McCollough

played a big part with their kicking,

which kept us out of trouble. It was a

team victory!"

In closing Coach Wood stated,

"This was by far the best Pike

County team I've ever seen, and they

showed more class Friday night than

any team I've ever coached against

in a big game."

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## Tigers Keep Title Hopes Alive With 14-7 Win Over Pike County

The Elba offense put 14 points on the board in the first half and then turned things over to the defense as the Tigers posted a 14-7 win over the Pike County Bulldogs last Friday night in the second round of the Class 4A football playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 9-2 and moved the Tigers into the third round of the playoffs against T.R. Miller, while the loss left Pike County with a final slate of 10-2.

The Elba defense stopped Pike County without a first down on the Bulldogs' first two possessions, and following a 40-yard punt by Mike McCollough, forced the Bulldogs to punt out of their own endzone. A 38-yard punt put the Tigers in business at the Pike County 44-yard line, and it took the Elba offense only three plays to reach paydirt! A 5-yard run by Rob Hudson and an

8-yard run by Richard McKinnon moved the ball to the 31, and on first down Elba crossed the Bulldog defense as Mike McCollough tossed a screen pass to Derek Young, who got a big block by Chris Cox, and the lanky split-end sprinted untouched into the endzone. Bill Bruckner added the extra point and the Tigers were ahead 7-0 with 4:40 left in the first quarter.

Pike County finally got its offense on track late in the first quarter and drove 72 yards in 7 plays to pull even. A 10-yard run by Mark Hurt on the first play of the second quarter gave the Bulldogs their initial first down of the game, and a 22-yard scamper by Hurt on a busted play moved the Bulldogs into Elba territory. A 34-yard pass from Hurt to Pat Hampton got the ball to the Elba 11-yard line, and one play later

Harry Varnes bulled over from 5 yards out to score a Pike County touchdown.





READY FOR ACTION...New Brocton linemen fire off the ball as quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer takes a snap in last week's 21-0 loss to Cottonwood in the Class 2A playoffs.

## Dozier Stuns Brantley 14-0

STORY & PHOTOS BY  
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their season come to a sudden end last Friday night when they were upset by the Dozier Tigers 14-0 in Dozier.

The loss left Brantley with a final record of 10-2, while Dozier upped its record to 11-1 with the win and advanced to a third round matchup with Repton.

Brantley dominated play in the opening half and twice drove inside the Dozier 20-yard line, only to come away empty-handed both times, and go in at the half trailing 7-0.

The Bulldogs drove to a first down at the Dozier 7-yard line on their second possession behind the running of Barry Kendrick, but got pushed back by a penalty and then failed to score when two passes fell incomplete in the end zone.

Brantley began another drive late in the second quarter and moved to a fourth-and-three at the Dozier 15-yard line, only to again be turned back when Barry Kendrick was hit for a 3-yard loss.

The defensive stand took some wind out of the Bulldog sails and Dozier struck quickly as Gary Daniels swept the left side and raced 82 yards for a touchdown. Andre Burnett added the extra point, and with 2:47 left in the half Dozier had the lead 7-0.

Brantley's Ronnie Johnson recovered a fumble at the Dozier 43-yard line early in the third quarter and the Bulldogs quickly moved downfield as Bernard Foster hit Barry Kendrick with a 14-yard pass and Giles Bryan with a 20-yard pass. The Dogs got as close as the 9-yard line, but again got hit with a penalty and then failed to score.

Brantley's David Lester recovered a fumble at the Dozier 39 early in the fourth quarter and moved to a first down at the 28, but could get no closer and lost a fumble back at the 40, to kill the threat.

The Bulldogs got the ball back late and got into Dozier territory, but had the drive shot down when the Tigers' Terry Daniels intercepted a pass and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown. Burnett hit the p.a.t. and Dozier had a 14-0 lead with 2:48 left in the game.

Brantley didn't give up and drove to the Dozier 31 late in the game, but the Tigers intercepted another pass and ran out the clock to claim the 14-0 upset win.

Gary Daniels gained 100 yards on 8 carries to lead Dozier, while Keith Dorsey led Brantley with 77 yards on 17 carries.

STATISTICS

B 16 1st Downs 8

170 Rushing Yds. 199

62 Passing Yds. 0

232 Total Offense 199

6-17-2 Passes 0-4-2

4-1 Fumbles/Lost 3-2

3-46 Punts-Ave. 4-26

20 Penalty Yds. 65

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## Cottonwood Defense Eliminates Gamecocks From 2A Playoffs

STORY BY BRANT LOCKLIER  
PICTURES BY BRANT LOCKLIER  
& GREG BRUNSON

Cottonwood used a big play offense and a stifling defense as the powerhouse Bears knocked off the gutsy New Brocton Gamecocks 21-0 last Friday night in New Brocton. It was the second meeting of the year between the schools and the second win for the Bears (11-1) as they advanced to a Class 2A quarter-final matchup with Leroy. New Brocton finished the season with an outstanding 10-2 record.

The Gamecock defense let it be known early in the game that this game was not going to be like the last game as they staunchly defended their goal line against the potent Bear wishbone attack. Faced with poor field position almost the entire first half, the Gamecock offense had trouble moving the football.

A couple of long runs helped set up two Cottonwood touchdowns, but the Gamecock defense held two other times inside their own 20-yard line and the Gamecocks were only down 14-0. The defense came up with an interception and a fumble in the third quarter that put the Gamecocks deep in Bear territory, but the Gamecocks were unable to cash in on these golden scoring opportunities.

New Brocton took over on their 20-yard line after the Bears' opening kickoff sailed into the end zone. Three plays netted 4 yards as Steffon Knox gained the yards on the ground and a Jon Paul Sawyer pass fell incomplete.

Cottonwood took over after a 34-yard Curt Smith punt and began to punch their way toward the Gamecock goal line. Gary Pender pounded out runs of 10 and 15 yards and the Bears were first-and-10 at the New Brocton 15. A fired-up Gamecock defense rose to the occasion at this point as quarterback Scooter McCain was knocked down for a 3-yard loss and Donald Curry lost a yard. Two pass attempts netted only 4 yards and the Gamecocks had held on downs at their own 15.

Again the 'Cocks could not move the ball and were forced to punt. Three plays got the Bears only 2 yards and the Bears had to punt as the struggle continued.

New Brocton started their next series at their own 9-yard line. Kenneth Deetion wedged out 4 yards and Knox got 4 more to the 17-yard line. Knox was stopped for no gain, forcing a 34-yard punt by Smith, giving Cottonwood the ball at the Gamecock 47.

On the last play of the first



TOUCHDOWN...ALMOST! New Brocton tight end Keith Patterson (84) scores an apparent touchdown in New Brocton's loss to Cottonwood. The touchdown was called back due to a clipping penalty.

quarter, McCain raced 40 yards to the Gamecock 7 to put the Bears in serious scoring position. Three plays later Pender slammed it over from 1 yard out. Sammy Moore's extra point gave Cottonwood a 7-0 lead with 10:52 left in the second quarter.

New Brocton attempted a couple of passes on their next possession, but both went away and Curt Smith boomed his 4th punt of the game 41 yards to the Cottonwood 28.

Cottonwood quickly roared 72 yards in 6 plays culminated by Curry's 27-yard touchdown run, and after Moore's extra point, were up 14-0 with 7:01 left in the half.

The Bears' Glen McNeil then picked off a Sawyer pass at the Gamecock 42-yard line. Cottonwood roared down to the 19-yard where the Gamecocks' Paul Truitt recovered a Bear fumble that kept New Brocton in the football game with 3:29 left in the half.

For the 6th straight time the Gamecocks failed to pick up a first down, forcing another Smith punt.

Another Bear fumble recovered by Jimmy Cassel gave New Brocton the ball at the Cottonwood 46-yard line. Knox gained 11 yards and 6 yards to push the ball inside the Bear 30, but time ran out in the half, leaving Cottonwood on top 14-0.

The second half saw the teams trade punts and a Curt Smith punt of 48 yards pinned Cottonwood at their own 16-yard line. The Bears moved out to mid-field where Donnie Smith picked off a McCain pass and gave the 'Cocks the ball at the Bear 40.

Three plays lost a yard and the Gamecocks lined up to punt. Punter Smith then hit McWaters on a daring 4th-down pass play for 25 yards to the Cottonwood 16-yard line. All of a sudden, with 3:23 left in the third quarter, the crowd was on fire and the Gamecocks were in there fighting to tighten the game up.

New Brocton's hopes fell short as they were held on downs at the 11-yard line. Cottonwood fumbled right back two plays later and again opportunity stared the Gamecocks right in the face.

A Sawyer pass fell incomplete but on the next play Sawyer then hooked up with Keith Patterson for what appeared to be a touchdown but a late clipping call nullified the play taking away any momentum the Gamecocks had as the third quarter ended.

The Bears held on downs at the 30 after the penalty and then drove 17 yards in 12 plays and scored with 4:27 left in the game on a 9-yard run by Curry. Moore's extra point ended the scoring, giving Cottonwood a 21-0 win.

Despite the stats and the score, this was a very credible performance for the Gamecocks of Leavy Boutwell against one of the perennial 2A powers in the state.

It should be the emphasis that the New Brocton football program needs. With even harder work, fan and community support, things can look even better for the Gamecocks in the future.

A 10-2 record reflects a brilliant season and the Gamecocks were very, very close to breaking into the state's elite. It will be a season to be long remembered in New Brocton.

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Pender had 146 yards on 22 rushes and Curry had 71 yards on 11 attempts to pace Cottonwood.

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**MADAME ALEXANDER DOLLS.** Excellent selection. Reasonable prices. We ship U.P.S. Sealed stamped envelope for list. Credit cards accepted. Toyland, 2008 Mulberry St., Montgomery, AL 36106, 205-269-4020.

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**FOR SALE:** Dune Buggy. Fiberglass body, new tires, canvas top. 897-2611 after 5 p.m. 11-14-11p

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** \$25 per load. Barry Farris, 897-6461. 9-26-11p

**FOR SALE:** Typewriters. "NEW" Self-correcting changeable type wheels. \$475.00. **WALKER BUSINESS MACHINES** 4 Court Square - Andalusia. Call toll-free 1-800-932-0500. 4-25-11p

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Sump N' Brassy, formerly located in Dr. Clay's dental office is now located in the Clays' residence on Taylor Mill Road, across from the golf course. Solid brass items - Fitz and Floyd figurines and Christmas decorations. Will deliver to bridal showers. **Karey Clay Scott,** 897-6469. 11-21-11p

## Yard Sale

**2-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Sat. Nov. 23, 8 - 5. Magnus electric chandelier, 2 dinette tables and chairs, children and adult clothes, all sizes. Miscellaneous items and toys. 1.9-10 miles off Smith Ave. 11-21-11p

**GARAGE SALE:** Workshop items, 1/4" plywood, furniture, antiques, several hobby and craft items, Honda C-70 - \$300. Sale will continue in preparation for future move. Located approximately 5 miles from Elba, between Elba and Perry's Store, off 189 on County Rd. 24 - 2nd house on left. 897-6419. 11-21-11p

**BIG 2-FAMILY YARD SALE** Friday and Saturday, all day. Rain or shine. Kinship Highway, across from Free's Store. Baby clothes, women's and men's clothes, household items, furniture. 11-21-11p

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## Wanted

**WANTED:** A copy of picture of old county jail on Simmons St. Taken before 1929. Contact: **Dan Prescott,** 1176 Freemont Dr., Montgomery, AL 36111. 11-21-11p

**EDLOW OGLESBY** wants to buy 1/2 to 1-carat diamond - ring or loose stone. Call 735-3495. 10-31-41p

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Assume small monthly payment on modern style piano, like new condition. Can be seen locally. Please call. **Manager 1-800-523-2890** 11-14-11p

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## Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education program at Elba High School features Billy Marler and Elba Tractor Company. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marler. He has been employed at Elba Tractor Company since August 1984. This is his second year in the program and he enjoys his

work very much. Billy is pictured with his supervisor, Mr. Mack Moore. Education Program, would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Harold Kelley and Mr. Mack Moore for their support of the program.

## THE LIGHT

Sometimes I wonder who I am  
And where I belong.  
There seem to be  
So many ways to go—  
like a giant maze full of doors.

I see a light under one  
I hear voices around me, saying,  
"That's the right one, take it."  
Other voices, stronger, voices,  
bloom out from the darkness,  
"No, not that one—  
That one's not for you."

Those thundering voices  
make me hesitate.  
But protests from the shadows  
fade in the brightness  
of the light I see—  
And the light says, "Come."  
Marilyn Black Phenister

## What's Your Gift ?

By: MARTY HARRELSON

"Unto everyone of us is given  
grace according to the measure  
of the gift of Christ" (Ephesians 4:7).  
We each have a special contribu-  
tion to make to the entire body of  
Christ. Each of us has talents, and  
each one is of equal importance.

No matter what your gift is, don't  
use it for your own glory, but for  
worshipping God and uplifting other  
believers.

Not everyone has visible talents  
such as a musical or teaching talent.  
Some always have an open ear when  
you have problems. Others may  
show a special act of kindness or  
willingness to help. These kinds of  
gifts often touch lives most deeply  
and personally.

God wants all of us to use our  
talents "for the edifying of the body  
of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12). Are you  
using yours correctly?

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## Lunchroom Menu

ELBA SCHOOLS  
NOVEMBER 25-27

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly,  
Sausage, Milk  
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with  
Gravy, Garden Peas, Apple Cobbler,  
Bread, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast - Grits, Eggs, Toast, Milk  
Lunch - Taco Salad, Doritos,  
Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated  
Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Crackers

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Turkey and Dressing,  
Cranberry Sauce



## Mu Alpha Theta Members

### Receives Certificates

Mrs. Sue Adkison, Mu Alpha  
Theta sponsor, presented  
membership certificates to 21 new  
active members and to 30 new  
associate members Wednesday,  
November 13.

The following students received  
active membership certificates:  
Paula Adkins, Kim Berry, Bill  
Bruckner, Christina Carpenter,  
Stephanie Crittenden, Daphne  
Donaldson, Linda Hammonds,  
Richie Jacobs, Rolanda Jones, Kim  
Kelley, Kevin Killingsworth, Nancy  
Lawrence, Danon Lowrey, Jill  
Maddox, Herby McCall, Paige  
Morrow, Tawana Nelson, Patrick  
Norris, Sherry Parker, Julie  
Sullivan, and Pam Windham.

The following students received  
associate membership certificates:  
Dannett Boggan, Christy Brookins,  
Linda Brooks, Matt Brunson, Paul  
Bryan, Tab Bryan, Lashan Cain,  
Jimmy Clay, Scotty Cole, Renee  
Disorell, Michelle Free, Stacy  
Gallimore, Allison Gavin, Wynn  
Grimes, Beth Henderson, Johnny  
Holley, Troy Kelley, Ginger Lindsey,

Joseph McCollough, Jason Moore,  
Jamie Morrow, Michael Moseley,  
Amy Ross, Jennifer Smith, Tim Tice,  
Tony White, Chris Wilson, Gappa  
Wise, Dottie Young and Gina Young.  
To be qualified for active or  
associate membership in Mu Alpha  
Theta, a student in grades 10-12  
must be enrolled in a fifth semester  
or a third semester of college  
preparatory mathematics,  
respectively, and must have at least  
a "B" average in the previous  
college preparatory math courses  
taken.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national  
high school and junior college  
honorary mathematics club. It was  
founded in 1957 at the University of  
Oklahoma and has grown to more  
than 1200 active chapters in most of  
the states and seven foreign  
countries.

Mu Alpha Theta officers at Elba  
High School for 1985-86 are as  
follows: president-Scott Kelley;  
vice-president-Tommy Holt;  
secretary-treasurer-Lesley Ham;  
and historian-Debbie Blair.

## GUESS WHO?

This week's mystery person is a  
senior at EHS. She is in the Beta  
Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student  
Council and is president of FBLA.  
She is in the symphonic and  
marching bands where she serves as  
clarinet section leader. Can you  
guess who?  
[Last week's mystery person was  
Kathy Karr.]

## Elba Student Participates In Capstone

### Summer Program

Renee Owens, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Troy E. Owens,  
participated in the Capstone  
Summer Honors Program at the  
University of Alabama. This was a  
five week program lasting from June  
8 to July 13, 1985.

The Capstone program is open to  
all students who have completed  
their junior year in high school  
maintaining an overall B average  
since their freshman year. The  
student's school counselor or  
principal must submit a  
recommendation and the person  
must score 25 on the ACT or 1100 on  
the SAT.

Capstoners were allowed to take  
any one freshman level course and  
two two week seminars. A Capstone  
enrichment class, "Learning about  
Yourself," was offered. This class  
taught students more about  
themselves and how to relate to  
others more easily.

The 56 participants lived in  
adjoining dorms that shared common  
areas. Also living in the dorms were  
the Avanti, university student  
counselors. The Avanti staff was  
always on hand to help in any way  
they could.

"The Avanti were our big  
brothers and sisters always ready to  
explain, help or just talk and clown  
with. They were a real asset to the  
program," Renee said.



Renee Owens

Since all Capstoners were  
minors, restrictions such as curfews  
and not attending frat parties were  
set. The rules were faithfully  
executed by David J. Heggen,  
program associate. The students,  
however, understood the need for  
such restrictions and quickly grew to  
love Dave.

The Capstone students became a  
big family in the five short weeks and  
many tears were shed the last day.  
Many of them now correspond and  
look forward to seeing each other  
again as real college freshmen.

## Residents Of Coffee County Win Prizes And Premium Money

### During 1985 South Alabama State Fair

Residents of Coffee County won  
\$680 in prize and premium money  
and awards during the 1985 South  
Alabama State Fair held at Garrett  
Coliseum, October 14-19. A total of  
\$34,807.47 was paid out by the fair

during its 32nd annual event,  
according to Mrs. Minard H.  
Ashmore, general manager.  
The statewide agricultural fair is  
sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of  
Montgomery, and proceeds from the  
fair are allocated to recognized

educational, youth and charitable  
agencies in the state. Recipients of  
funds have included Camp ASCCA  
for crippled children and adults  
located in Tallapoosa County, the  
4-H Center in Shelby County; the  
FFA Foundation; Kamp Kiwanis, a  
Girl Scout camp serving 16 counties  
on Lake Martin; the Alabama  
Institute for the Deaf and Blind in  
Talladega; Goodwill Industries  
which serves 28 counties in  
Alabama; a chapel at Mt. Meigs  
Correctional Center; Lagoon Park, a  
public recreational facility in  
Montgomery and many others.

Persons from 43 counties won  
prize money at the 1985 fair in  
competitive events which included  
swine, beef and dairy cattle, arts and  
crafts, flower, art and photography  
shows, and exhibits from 4-H clubs,  
FFA and FFA chapters and  
communities within the state. The  
Southeastern Regional Holstein  
Show and Sale was held at the fair  
for the first time.

The 1986 fair will be held October  
13-18, and information about the fair  
may be obtained by writing Box  
3304, Montgomery, Alabama 36109-  
0304.

The Enterprise High School FFA  
chapter won \$450 in the FFA  
Exhibit Division. Jr. Beef Feeder  
Show winners from Coffee County  
were: Troy Dennis, 565; Bo Boyd,  
565; Tammy Jones, 550 and Coffee  
County 4-H Club, 550.

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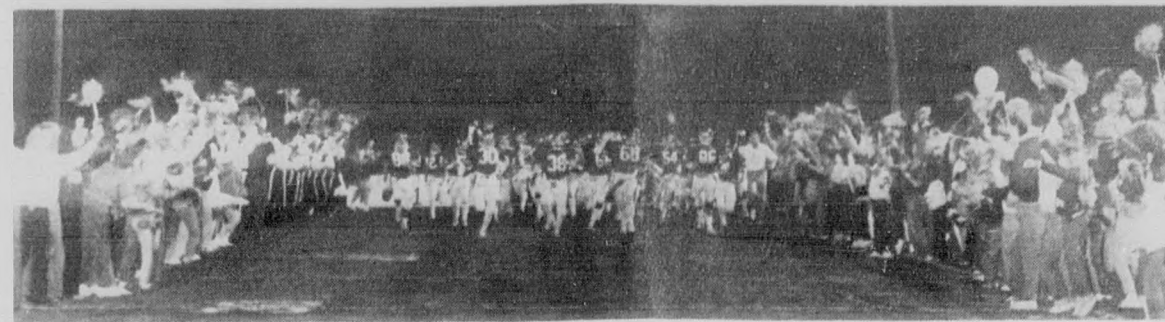
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## County Rejects Sale Of Health Office

The Coffee County Commission  
met in regular session on Monday,  
Nov. 25, at the courthouse in  
Enterprise and by a vote of 4-2  
rejected a bid of \$71,913 from the  
First Baptist Church of Enterprise to  
purchase the Coffee County Health  
Dept. building located near the  
Humana Hospital, in Enterprise.

Commissioners Bill Faulk and Sid  
Averett voted in favor of the sale,  
with Jimmy Bryan, Billy Eageron,  
Eugene Bradley and Billy Paul  
Owens voting against it.

Commissioner Averett stated he  
was "disappointed only one bid was  
received" and admitted the price  
was lower than expected, and that to  
sell the building at that price would  
mean borrowing money to purchase  
a new building; however, he said,  
"The situation must get immediate  
attention," and made a motion to  
accept the offer.

Commissioner Faulk agreed that  
"something must be done" and  
seconded the motion, which then  
died on the 4-2 vote.

Commissioner Bradley stated, "I  
am not against the health depart-  
ment, but I think the building is  
worth more than \$71,000, and I don't  
think we need to put the county in a  
\$30,000-a-year debt for the next ten  
years."

The bi-monthly meeting began at  
9 a.m. with the first order of  
business being the opening of bids.

Bids on crushed stone were  
received from three companies, with  
Southeast Materials Corp. getting  
the contract on five items, and Dravo  
Basic Materials getting the lone  
remaining item.

Four companies entered bids on  
metal pipe and the bid was split  
between Great Atlantic Culvert and  
Chetow.

Bids on a car for the county  
engineer were again discussed and  
the county attorney stated the  
commission could not accept a low  
bid that failed to meet all required  
specifications. The low bidder  
quoted a price on a car with an  
18-gallon gas tank, while the  
specifications called for a 20-gallon  
tank. The commission accepted the  
low bid that met the specs, which  
came from Cook Chevrolet.

Before leaving Monday's  
meeting, county attorney Warren  
Rowe spoke to the commission about  
the need for liability insurance and  
stated, "You can't afford not to have  
it."

The commission agreed to enter  
an agreement with an insurance  
company to provide \$100,000  
coverage with a \$25,000 deductible.

In other action at Monday's  
meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*agreed to close all county offices  
on Dec. 23-25 and Jan. 1, in  
observance of the holidays.

\*\*\*recommended Commissioner Faulk  
for his work with Farm-City Week;

\*\*\*was told Cong. Richard Shelby  
would be in Kingston on Nov. 29 at  
7:00;

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on Dec. 23-25 and Jan. 1, in  
observance of the holidays.



Coffee County attorney Warren Rowe (left) tells members of the county  
commission that they cannot afford to go without liability insurance. The  
commission had considered insuring itself after a dramatic rise in the cost of  
the liability policy.

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## Work Release Inmate Dies Following Stabbing

Authorities are continuing to  
investigate an apparent fight at the  
Elba Work Release Center last week  
that left one inmate dead from a stab  
wound.

A spokesman at the Elba facility  
stated that Mark Rattler, age 27, of  
Huntsville, died at 8:35 p.m. on  
Wednesday, November 20, at the  
Elba General Hospital after being  
stabbed by fellow-inmate Mike  
Holloway, of Tallapoosa County.

"According to authorities,  
Holloway was working on a project

inside a dormitory at the facility  
when Rattler, who was believed to be  
intoxicated, entered the area. A fight  
apparently ensued and Rattler was  
stabbed in the ribs with a Swiss army  
knife. Rattler was transported to the  
Elba General Hospital, where he  
died approximately 1 1/2 hours later.

## City Council Ponders Change In City Limits

The Elba City Council did some  
more talking about changing the city  
limits, acknowledged there was a  
need for more community develop-  
ment needed in the Mulberry  
Heights area, and anguished over  
the news that it would cost \$135 to  
\$166 thousand if sewage lines were  
extended to city residents past  
Kiener's on Highway 166.

The council also officially hired three  
new police officers, already on the job.  
They are Donnie Byrd, John Bottoms  
and Johnny Senn.

The city granted permission for  
Mayor English to sign the necessary  
paperwork getting Elba into the  
municipal worker's compensation  
group at a 15 percent reduction in  
rates and a chance to share in any

excess income of the group. These  
excesses are divided among the  
participating cities at the end of the  
year.

On behalf of the city, Mayor  
English said, "We are proud of the  
Elba Tigers and the Elba marching  
band. We want them to go on and  
bring back the state championship to  
Elba."

City councilman Jack Prescott  
recommended the council consider a  
revision of the city limits extension  
and take in only those areas  
presently receiving city services such  
as garbage and trash pickup.  
Council members were urged by  
English to study the proposal and be  
prepared to make a decision at the  
next meeting.

## 17 Expected To Die During Holiday Weekend

The Alabama Department of  
Public Safety estimates that 17  
people will be killed in traffic  
accidents during the Thanksgiving  
holiday weekend, according to Col.  
Byron Prescott, department director.

The holiday begins at 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 27, and ends  
at midnight Sunday, December 1, for  
a total of 102 hours. Last year there

were 18 fatalities, 10 rural and eight  
urban, during the 102-hour period.

Prescott said he expects a heavy  
traffic flow as motorists take to  
Alabama's highways to be with  
family and friends over the  
Thanksgiving holiday.

Prescott urged all drivers to  
exercise extra caution while driving  
during this and other holiday

periods. "To help ensure the safest  
holiday possible, we encouraged all  
motorists to drive defensively and  
courteously, remembering that they  
share the roadways with many other  
drivers," he said.

All available State Troopers will  
be on patrol to remove dangerous  
drivers from the roadways, said  
Prescott.

Prescott urged motorists to obey  
the speed limit and all other traffic  
laws, use safety belts and child  
restraints and never drive while  
after drinking.

"The drinking driver is the  
greatest threat to traffic safety.  
Alabama's laws provide the means  
to deal firmly with those who commit  
the crime of driving under the  
influence," said Prescott.

Alabama's DUI law mandates  
imprisonment of up to one year, a  
fine of \$250 to \$1,000, attendance of  
DUI school and loss of the driving  
privilege for 90 days upon first  
conviction. Second and subsequent  
convictions carry increasingly severe  
penalties.

## Former Probate Clerk Found Not Guilty

### In Theft Of Probate Funds

A jury deliberated only 15  
minutes last week before returning a  
"not guilty" verdict in the theft trial  
of Mary Harrison, a former clerk in  
the Enterprise Probate office who  
was accused of taking \$20,613.42  
that was discovered missing after a  
routine audit of the office.

The missing funds were  
discovered during a 1982 audit by  
Probate Judge James L. Sawyer  
prepared to leave office.

Edna Helms, another former  
clerk, testified that Harrison knew of  
the discrepancies in the books and  
told her to make the books balance.

Helms will face charges in  
connection with her part in the case,  
while retired-judge Sawyer is still  
being held liable for the missing  
funds.

## Directions To Hillcrest Stadium

### As Elba fans approach Tuscaloosa on Highway 82 they will see a traffic light

on Skyland Blvd., with a Ramada Inn to their left. Fans should turn left at the  
light and stay on the road until it deadends on Highway 69. Take a left on 69  
and go 2-3 miles to a caution light. Take a left at the caution light and the  
stadium will be less than one mile away. See ya there!



RECOVER STOLEN MERCHANDISE....Coffee County Sheriff's Department Deputies Billy Wayne  
McKinnon (left) and Buddy Ammons show off stolen merchandise they recovered last week after  
arresting two Elba men in connection with a rash of burglaries at Elba Wood Products. A total of  
\$1,000 in money and equipment was taken during the burglaries.

## County Men Arrested For Thefts

Two Coffee County men were  
arrested last week and placed in the  
county jail in connection with a series  
of burglaries that had occurred  
recently at Elba Wood Products.

The two men, Robert Edward  
Harrell, age 24, of Rt. 4, Elba, and  
Edwin Nelson Roberts, age 20, of Rt.  
4, Elba, were arrested on Tuesday,  
November 19, and charged with  
three counts of burglary-third  
degree, one count of burglary-  
second degree and one count of theft  
of property-first degree.

According to Coffee County  
Sheriff's Department authorities, the  
two men allegedly broke into various  
Elba Wood Products buildings at  
four times during recent weeks and  
took tools, checks, a shotgun, cases  
of oil, a radio, anti-freeze, cash, a  
television and numerous other items,  
as well as vandalizing a drink  
machine. Money and items taken  
carried a value in excess of \$1,000.

The accused were also charged  
with stealing a pickup truck that had  
been left alongside a road near the  
Basin Community after the truck  
sustained a flat tire. The truck was  
found in a wooded area and had been  
stripped partially of removable  
equipment.

A 1978 Vega, also stripped, was  
found at the site; however, the owner  
of the vehicle was not known.

Both men arrested were former  
employees of Elba Wood Products,  
which is located at Danley's  
Crossroads.